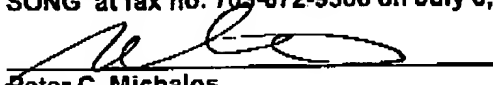


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND EXTENSION PETITION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005; that is, up to and including July 8, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

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